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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)

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Sir:

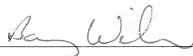
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (g)(2), Applicant hereby states that small entity status in the above-identified application is no longer appropriate. Fees paid presently and henceforth will be paid based on large entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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